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Filed: November 16, 2000)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination in reply to the Advisory Action of January 12, 2004. Please associate this Petition with the Request for Continued Examination that was filed on January 23, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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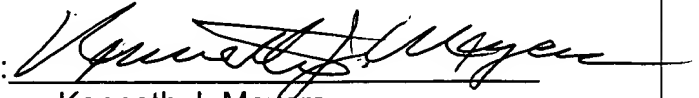
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